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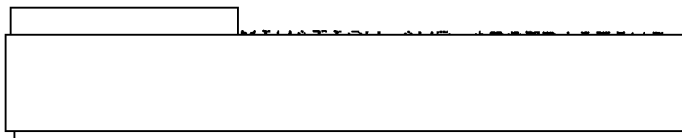


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## **EAST ASIA**

**China:**

### **Possible Nuclear Artillery Test**

[redacted] a uranium artillery shell  
was to be tested early this month at Lop Nur. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

*China could be seeking to confirm the reliability of a nuclear artillery shell design in advance of a nuclear test ban. Such a weapon would be primarily defensive, for use along China's perimeter against massed formations such as an amphibious landing or a Russian ground attack.*

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